

April 1



**WORSHIP**  
11:00 A.M.

Join us as we remember  
and celebrate.

April 5



**COMMUNION**  
7:00 p.m.,  
in the Sanctuary

APRIL 6

**MUSIC AT RIVERDALE**  
*Good Friday Meditation*  
Honors the Memory of  
Richard Hays  
with  
**Mozart's Requiem**  
7:30 p.m.

*Make Plans now  
to join us!*

APRIL 8

**EASTER  
WORSHIP**  
11:00 A.M.



**BEHOLD  
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**



Celebrate the wonder with  
us and invite a friend or  
neighbor!

Sunday Worship Services  
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
All are welcome!

**Come &  
Worship**



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**One  
great hour  
of sharing**



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the Nation in supporting One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Less than 10 percent of each year's offering go to cover administrative and promotional costs, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated OGHs gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent.

We will be receiving the OGHs offering on Sunday, April 8, Easter Sunday. Envelopes will be in the pews throughout the month of April and one is attached in this News Notes. Let's be generous in our support of this very special offering.

**Journey with us to Easter Sunday:**  
Please note that in keeping with tradition, on Palm Sunday, Palms will be passed out, we will have our Bagpiper, and the Bell and Chancel choirs will be singing. At Postlude, everyone is invited to come and join the Hallelujah chorus, April 1, 11:00 a.m.

Join us on Maundy Thursday for an intimate service, as we recreate the upper room experience in the chancel. This will be a contemplative service including Communion, as we think about the last supper and what it meant and means to us, April 5, 7 p.m.

On Good Friday, Riverdale Presbyterian Church's Music at Riverdale will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem*. We will have an ensemble of guest musicians as well as the Riverdale Presbyterian Chamber Choir and Orchestra. We will offer this concert as a time for meditation and reflection and honor the memory of Richard Hays, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Reception immediately following the concert.

On Easter Sunday, we'll celebrate the good news with special music by all our choirs, April 8, 11 a.m.

Remember, there is never a more appropriate time to invite a neighbor or friend to worship!

God bless - and we'll see you in Church!

Dave

## April Meetings and Special Dates

- April 1:** Palm Sunday  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.
- April 2:** Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m.
- April 3:** After School Club, 2:30, Custis Hall  
Middlers, 3:15  
Service Club, 5 p.m., Custis Hall  
Christian Education Committee Meeting,  
7:30 p.m., Custis Hall.
- April 4:** No Wednesday Programming - Spring Break
- April 5:** Maundy Thursday—Communion, 7 p.m.  
Bridge, 9 a.m.  
Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.
- April 6:** Good Friday—Mozart's *Requiem*, 7:30pm
- April 8:** Easter Sunday
- April 10:** Deacons, 7:45 p.m., Room 1  
Board of Property Mgt., 8 p.m., Room 2
- April 11:** No Wednesday Programming - Spring Break
- April 16:** NEWS NOTES DEADLINE
- April 17:** Session, 7:30 p.m.
- April 18:** ASC, Middlers and SC Resume
- April 22:** Special Sunday School grades 1-12  
begins at 9:45 a.m., Custis Hall
- April 29:** Special Sunday School grades 1-12  
begins at 9:45 a.m., Custis Hall

**Remember:** We need all officers to attend all meetings!  
\*See April calendar for other dates.



Why not forward our Web page on to a friend with an invitation to join us for worship!

www.riverdalepresbyterian.org or contact the church office at



Be with us over the weekend of May 19—20 for fellowship, worship, fun and study at Camp Letts. Details attached. Please enclose your payment. **DEADLINE is April 19.** Schedule of Events will be available at a later date.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Palm Sunday is the last day to order Easter flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. Call the church office or return the insert in last month's bulletin.



### Dates for the month of April:

Wednesday, April 4  
Wednesday, April 18

Join us for a light dinner (at 7:00 p.m.) to take part in the "2010" meeting of the Steering Committee (7:30 p.m.).

Sarah Toppins



**WE NEED YOU!** In order to start planning for RPC's annual strawberry festival, we need a leader to make the festival happen. **The STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL is set for Sunday, June 3.** Training and assistance from the Pastor is offered!

If you would like to lead, please contact the church office at 301-927-0477.



**PER CAPITA** rate for 2007 has been assessed at \$31 per person.



### Christian Education (CE) Update:

Attention parents, children and friends! Come to Sunday School in April (and May).

**Four years old and kindergarteners come to Second Session Sunday School:** Noon-12:30 p.m. Children will continue in Room 4 after Junior Church with a story and a craft while parents finish worship and enjoy bagel fellowship. Begins after Easter (April 15) and continues through May.

**Super Sunday School (Triple S) April 22 and 29: Rotation-VBS style with multiage classes. Begins 9:45 a.m. and ends at 10:50 in Custis Hall.** We study Bible people who made a difference: "the woman at the well and the Centurion" through drama, games, science, and art. Bring friends, bring parents!

**Senior and Teacher Appreciation Day, May 6. Registration forms (and registration \$) for 2007 Mission Trip with FAST to West Virginia, due by Easter (available from Dr. C and at bulletin board).** Last chance for returning participant priority.

Next CE meeting, Tuesday April 3, 7:30 p.m., Custis Hall, important planning for Triple S (Simply Super Sunday) School, teachers and activity leaders.

May CE meeting, Sunday, May 6 after worship at the pool table. Join us!

Carolyn Fink, "Dr. C"

### 2010 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bruce Beveridge	Joyce Korab	Lois Williams
Kate Beveridge	Herman Kwansa	
Cameron Brown	Kristine Patterson	
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Constance Clark	Bettyjean Schmiedigen	
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